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In re Patent Application of:  
Youhao XU et al.

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Art Unit: 1764

For: RISER REACTOR FOR FLUIDIZED  
CATALYTIC CONVERSION

Examiner: J. Leung

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 23, 2006 (Paper No. 20060113), for which a response was due on April 23, 2006. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 23, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.